

BASIL'S COVID19 ISOLATION - A PICTURE ESSAY



Through his busy and varied working life Basil has been a man of action, always finding things to do both at work and during his leisure times. His contribution to with various community groups and sporting clubs are much appreciated and there is always

Rotary of course. So during these difficult times of social isolation and distancing he has had to direct his energies to other pursuits around his lovely home in Cambridge. The picture above shows how skilled he is as a master

carpenter and joiner. He knocked up this beautiful dresser last week.



Woodwork is not his only field of expertise and when he's not on the saw and hammer he's turning out delicious cakes, biscuits and other sweet treats for his "darling wife Helen". Please note how beautifully clean and tidy he keeps his kitchen.



Always one for keeping up appearances Basil has been spending some of his isolation period on the websites of the fashion industry and this fetching scarf, bought last week is just a sample of one of his newly acquired outfits for the next Bunnings BBQ.

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Basil has always been a “Toyota Man” and here he is next to his latest love, having given away his penchant for “piddly Corollas” to upgrade to latest RAV4. It’s so powerful he “has to brake going uphill!” Here he is admiring the beast after its daily wash and cut and polish. Suffice to say it has yet to come out of his garage.

Basil loves gardening and you can guarantee there’s not one weed game enough to raise its head in his patch. Helen reports he is however a little obsessed with his new secateurs as these poor, once four metre high shrubs can attest. According to Helen, her yellow rose is “pleading for its life after each of its daily haircuts!”



COVID19 and isolation has seen Helen really get into jigsaw puzzles. Basil however has been banned from assisting her, as his tendency to want to “make the bloody pieces fit” has had warping effect on the finished picture.

All in all , Basil has weathered these unprecedented times very well and is really looking forward to seeing all his friends at Rotary as soon as possible.

Basil takes great joy in nominating June Woolley as the next Guest Reporter.